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Title: SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING THE INTEGRITY OF A PACKAGE
OR PACKAGING MATERIAL BASED ON ITS TRANSMISSION
OF A TEST GAS
Inventor: Morrow
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Docket No.: LDA-206A

COMMENT ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed on 11/04/2004 contains an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Applicant objects to the Statement in that the language of the Statement differs from the language of at least one allowed independent claim. To the extent that language of the Statement differs from the language of an allowed claim, the Applicant objects to the Statement and rejects that such differences create or reflect any narrowing or limitation of the scope of the claim.

Respectfully submitted,

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